

REVISED LIST

— OF —

RARE AMERICAN SILVER AND COPPER

COINS,

SHOWING THE PRICES PAID BY

E. F. GAMBS,

COIN AND STAMP DEALER

234 MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.



INVALUABLE TO BANKERS, BROKERS, STORE
KEEPERS AND OTHERS.

FIFTH EDITION.

PRICE, 10 CENTS.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The prices offered in this list are for good specimens, unless otherwise stated. A coin badly worn, plugged, pierced, scratched or damaged in any other form, cannot be called a good or even a "fair," specimen, but must be classed as "poor," while a "fine" coin must have a sharp and bright appearance, showing each hair-line to perfection. Coins described "without arrows," are such having the arrows omitted at date, and not on the reverse (eagle) side as some suppose. A "milled edge" specimen of 1836 half dollar must have the word "half a dollar" omitted, and be entirely milled like the half dollar of the current series. Those found with the letters "fifty cents or half a dollar" on edges, of this date, are very common and command no premium. By "fillet-head" we mean hair of Liberty tied with a band, and "flowing hair" unbound or "without hand."

We are frequently asked by parties why we purchase coins, and a great many questions concerning them. To one and all we here will say that thousands of collections of coins are being formed throughout the country, by individuals and numismatic societies, hence the demand for certain coins at advanced prices. The rarity and value of a coin arises from the fact that but few pieces of certain dates were struck at the mint, and for sundry other reasons.

Out-of-town parties, having coins to dispose of, should forward them on approval so that we can see the pieces before making a definite offer, or if preferable, an impression, which can easily be made by folding a piece of paper around the coin, and taking the end of a lead pencil, rubbing the same, which will enable us to form an idea as to the condition of the piece.

We answer no postal cards, or letters unaccompanied with a 2-cent stamp. To notice dozens of inquiries, which we daily receive, would cost us considerable money and valuable time, while the expense to each of our applicants would be but two cents extra to insure a prompt response.

Positively no premium paid for any coins, Foreign or American, no matter how old they may be, if not mentioned in this list, as we only desire such and no others.

A little attention paid to this advice will save considerable time, annoyance, and expense.

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234 Montgomery St.,

San Francisco, Cal.

Complete and Standard List of American Silver and Copper Coins which command a Premium.

We herewith annex our buying rates for U. S. Coins; where no condition is mentioned, the price is supposed to be for "good" specimens only. It must not be expected by parties having or contemplating to form a collection, that we have all of these coins in stock, as that is almost impossible, but generally keep as far as practicable most of them, and will endeavor to secure rarities whenever desired. We do not deal in Gold or Foreign Coins.

This list cancels all previous quotations.

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS.



1794 Flowing hair.....	\$20 00 ⁵
1795 "	1 05

1795	Fillet head.....	1 25
1796	"	1 50
1797	" 6 stars facing.....	1 50
1797	" 7 "	1 50
1798	" 13 stars, small eagle	1 50
1798	" 15 " " "	1 90
1798	13 stars, large eagle.....	1 10
1799	5 stars facing.....	1 40
1799	6 "	1 10
1800	Spread eagle.....	1 10
1801	"	1 25
1802	"	1 25
1802	over 1801, Spread eagle.....	1 25
1803	Spread eagle.....	1 25

Obverse of an



1804 Dollar.

Reverse of an



1804 Dollar.

1804	Excessively rare.....	\$300 00
1840	Liberty seated.....	1 05
1841	".....	1 05
1844	".....	1 05
1845	".....	1 05
1848	".....	1 15
1849	".....	1 05
1851	".....	21 50
1852	".....	21 50
1853	".....	1 10
1854	".....	2 50
1855	".....	1 60
1856	".....	1 50
1857	".....	1 50
1858	".....	21 50
1861	".....	1 05
1862	".....	1 05
1863	".....	1 05
1864	".....	1 05
1865	".....	1 05

1866	Liberty seated.....	1 05
1867	“	1 05
1868	“	1 05
1869	“	1 05
1879	Trade Dollar.....	1 05
1880	“	1 05
1881	“	1 05
1882	“	1 05
1883	“	1 05
1884	“	1 05

UNITED STATES PATTERN DOLLARS.



1836	C. Gobrecht's name in field...\$	7 50
1836	Flying eagle.....	3 00
1838	“	16 00
1839	“	12 00

HALF DOLLARS.



1794	Flowing hair, fair.....	\$ 2 00
1794	“ good.....	3 00
1795	“	55
1796	Fillet head, 15 stars.....	17 50
1796	“ 16 “	20 00
1797	“ 15 “	18 00
1801	“	2 00
1802	“	2 00
1803	“	05
1805	“	55
1805	over 1804, Fillet head.....	60
1806	Fillet head, if extra fine.....	55
1807	“ “ “	55
1807	Head to left, “ “	55
1815	“ fair.....	1 50
1815	“ good.....	2 00
1815	“ fine.....	2 50
1820	over 1819.....	55
1836	Liberty cap, milled edge.....	1 50
1836	“ “ fine...	1 75

1838	Liberty cap(having "O" mark under head)	10 00
1851	Liberty seated.....	55
1851	" fine.....	60
1852	" fair.....	1 40
1852	" good.....	1 75
1852	" fine.....	2 00
1879	" ".....	55
1880	" good.....	55
1881	" ".....	55
1882	" uncirculated....	55
1883	" ".....	55
1884	" ".....	55



QUARTER DOLLARS.

1796	Fillet head, fair.....	1 50
1796	" good.....	2 00
1804	" fair.....	1 50
1804	" good.....	2 00
1805	"	30
1806	"	30
1807	"	30
1815	Head to left.....	30
1815	" fine.....	35
1818	" ".....	30
1819	" ".....	30
1820	" ".....	30

1821	Head to left	fine.....	30
1822	"	"	30
1823	"	fair.....	15 00
1823	"	good.....	20 00
1824	"	fair.....	30
1824	"	good.....	50
1824	"	fine.....	75
1827	"	fair.....	17 00
1827	"	good.....	20 00
1853	(without Arrows and Rays)		2 50

TWENTY CENT PIECES.

1876.....	\$.25
1877.....		1 50
1878.....		1 50



DIMES.



1796	Fillet head,	fair.....	60
1796	"	good.....	1 25
1797	13 stars,	fair.....	1 00
1797	13	" good.....	1 75
1797	16	" fair.....	1 15
1796	16	" good.....	1 80
1798	Fillet head,	fair.....	1 00

1798	Fillet head	good.....	1 75
1800	"	fair.....	1 00
1800	"	good.....	1 75
1801	"	fair.....	1 00
1801	"	good.....	1 75
1802	"	fair.....	1 25
1802	"	good.....	2 00
1803	"	fair.....	75
1803	"	good.....	1 25
1804	"	fair.....	1 25
1804	"	good.....	2 25
1805	"	"	20
1807	"	"	25
1809	Head to left,	fair.....	20
1809	"	good.....	50
1809	"	fine.....	75
1811	"	25
1811	"	good.....	50
1811	"	fine.....	75
1814	"	fine.....	15
1820	"	fine.....	15
1821	"	small date, fine..	15
1822	"	fair.....	50
1822	"	good.....	75
1822	"	fine.....	1 00
1824	"	"	15
1828	"	"	15
1846	Liberty seated.....		25



HALF DIMES.



1794	Flowing hair, fair.....	\$	1 00
1794	“ good.....		1 75
1794	“ fine.....		2 50
1795	“ fair.....		25
1795	“ good.....		50
1795	15 stars, Fillet head, fair.....		1 25
1796	15 “ “ good.....		1 75
1797	15 “ “ fair.....		1 00
1797	15 “ “ good.....		1 50
1797	16 “ “ fair.....		1 00
1797	16 “ “ good.....		1 50
1800	Fillet head, fair.....		35
1800	“ good.....		60
1801	“ fair.....		1 00
1801	“ good.....		1 90
1802	“ fair.....		15 00
1802	“ good.....		35 00
1802	“ fine.....		55 00
1803	“ fair.....		90
1803	“ good.....		1 50
1805	“ fair.....		1 50
1805	“ good.....		2 00
1838	Liberty seated, without stars, fair		10
1838	“ “ good		15
1838	“ “ fine		25
1846	“ fair.....		60
1846	“ good.....		90
1846	“ fine.....		1 25

SILVER THREE CENT PIECES.

1855	Large star in center.....	\$	10
1863	“ “		35
1864	“ “		40
1865	“ “		25
1866	“ “		25
1867	“ “		25
1868	“ “		30
1869	“ “		20
1870	“ “		15
1871	“ “		15
1872	“ “		15
1873	“ “		60

NICKEL FIVE CENT PIECES.

1877.....	\$	25
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*Special Note: We do not buy 1883 Nickels
without word “Cents.”*

NICKEL THREE CENT PIECES.

1877.....	\$	35
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COPPER TWO CENT PIECES.

1872.....	\$	05
1873.....	“	75

COPPER CENTS.



1793	Liberty cap.....	\$ 1 25
1794	“	10
1795	“	10
1796	“	15
1796	Fillet head	15
1797	“	08
1798	“	05
1799	“	3 00
1799	“ fine.....	5 00
1800	“	05
1801	“	05
1804	“	2 00
1804	“ fine.....	2 75
1805	“	08
1806	“	06
1807	“	03
1808	Head to left.....	10
1809	“	40
1809	“ fine.....	75
1810	“	05
1811	“	25
1812	“	03
1813	“	15

1814	Head to left	03
1817	" 15 stars	05
1821	"	08
1823	"	10
1857	" large date	05
1857	" small "	05



EAGLE NICKEL CENTS.

1856	Fair	\$	50
1856	Good		75
1856	Fine		1 00

HALF
CENTS.

1793	Liberty cap	\$	1 00
1794	"		25
1795	Lettered edge		20
1795	Thin die		20
1796	Liberty cap		6 00
1797	"		25
1797	Lettered edge		75
1800	Fillet head		05
1802	"		60
1803	"		03

1805	Fillet head.....	05
1806	“	05
1807	“	05
1808	“	05
1810	Head to left.....	15
1811	“	50
1831	“	2 00
1836	“	3 00
1840	“	1 75
1841	“	1 --
1842	“	50
1843	“	
1844	“	2 00
1845	“	1 75
1846	“	1 75
1847	“	2 50
1848	“	3 00
1849	“ (Small date).....	3 00
1849	“ (Large date).....	05
1850	“	0
1852	“	2 st.
1854	“	e-
1856	“	yy
1857	“	06

American Silver and Copper Coins not issued by the United States Mint.

SILVER COINAGE.

Dollars.—First coinage 1794; none issued 1805 to 1835 inclusive, and 1837.

Half Dollars.—First coinage 1794, none issued 1798, 1799, 1801.

Quarter Dollars.—First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1797 to 1804, 1808 to 1814 inclusive, 1816, 1817, 1826, 1829, 1830.

Dimes.—First coinage 1796; none issued 1794, 1795, 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815, to 1819 inclusive, 1826.

Half Dimes.—First coinage 1794; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1806 to 1828 inclusive. The coinage of half dimes was discontinued in 1873.

Three Cent Pieces, Silver.—First coinage 1851; and then the dates follow in succession until 1873, when the coinage of them was discontinued.

COPPER CENTS.

Copper Cents.—First coinage 1793; none issued 1815, they then follow to 1857, when the coinage was changed to nickel. The nickel cent of 1856 was only a pattern, which continued during this year up to 1864 inclusive. This bronze cent was introduced in this year. In 1865 the nickel cent was discontinued, and up to date the bronze cents are issued.

Half Cents.—First coinage 1793; none issued 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824 inclusive, 1827, 1837, 1838, 1839, in 1857 the issue of 1793 half cents was discontinued.

1797 In 1864 the Two Cent piece in bronze was introduced, and discontinued in 1873.

1800 In 1865 the Three Cent nickel piece was first issued.

1802 In 1866 the Five Cent piece was first issued, a very few were struck in 18 as pattern. In 1883 the die was changed to that of the current issue, with Liberty head.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

We pay the following Prices for used U. S. Stamps.

1847 issue, 5c	\$ 60	per doz.
1847 " 10c	2 00	"
1851 "	2 00	per set.
1861 " 5c, 12c, 24c, 30c,	50	per doz.
1861 " 90c	40	each.
1866 " 15c	50	per doz.
1869 " 1c, 2c	1 50	per 100.
1869 " 6c, 10c, 12c, 15c,	1 50	per doz.
1869 " 24c, 30c,	50	each.
1869 " 90c,	1 50	"
1870 " 7c, 12c	2 50	per 100.
1870 " 24c	1 25	per doz.
1870 " 90c	1 75	per 100.

OFFICIAL STAMPS.

Agricultural Dep't.	\$ 1 35	per set.
Executive "	2 75	"
Interior "	1 35	"
Justice "	2 00	"
Navy "	1 50	"
P. O. "	60	"
State " 1 to 90c.	1 90	"
Treasury "	1 50	"
" (24c,) "	20	each.
War "	25	per set.

We are also open to purchase unused adhesives and rare U. S. Envelope Stamps, in any quantities, and at all times.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

We are always open to purchase collections of genuine postage stamps, numbering 500 varieties and upwards; scarce U. S. Revenues; rare Documentary; old issues tobacco, cigar, snuff and beer stamps; U. S. Official stamps of the State, Executive, Agricultural, and Justice Department; rare Confederate bills and bonds; Revenue stamps of foreign nations; California, Nevada, Alabama, Oregon and State Revenues; rare Confederates and U. S. Locals (which are more valuable when preserved on entire envelopes); scarce, used or unused postage stamps, especially old issues United States, English Colonial and Provincial, Asiatic, African, West Indian, Central American. Parties having any of the above articles for sale, will find it to their advantage to correspond with us, as we are paying the highest market rates.

The Stamp and Coin Pursuit as viewed by Other Publications.

An Exchange says:—"Traffic for coins between gentlemen and the curious, either by money or exchange, is ever esteemed an honorable commerce."

The American Journal of Philately remarks:—"The collecting of postage stamps is the most intellectual and agreeable pursuit of the day, and is engaged in by both old and young, rich and poor, prince and peasant. There are thousands of collectors in the United States, while amateurs are to be found in every city, town and village in the world. It teaches geography and his-

tory. It developes a taste for art and science, and stimulates research in nearly every branch of learning."

A VOICE FROM THE CURIOSITY CABINET.

"Let no collector of stamps or coins be considered engaged in a foolish pursuit, for it is by means of the preservation of a knowledge of the past that we accelerate our progress in civilization, and the collection of anything that requires study, adds to the attractions of home, and to our love of country, and distinguishes us from the roving barbarian. An article in one paper says there are about 200,000 persons in the U. S. alone who are engaged in the business of stamp collecting."

Another exchange has the following to say:—"Should stamp collecting be subjected to ridicule when such noble personages as the Royal Family of England, his honor the Pope, Baron Rothschild, and probably the most prominent of American collectors—Gen. W. T. Sherman, deem it entertaining enough to pay any attention to it?"

A CARD OF THANKS TO OUR PATRONS.

To one and all we clasp hands as we enter upon our sixteenth year of uninterrupted success in the coin and stamp business.

After such a long and successful career, it is with feelings of pride that we tender our most heartfelt thanks for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past, as well as for the numberless testimonials of good will which are constantly showered upon us, and which lack of space forbids us from publishing.

Suffice to say, that we never were in a more prosperous condition than to-day. And now, kind friends, we again thank you for your liberality in the past and solicit a continuance of your esteemed favors, promising that in the future our motto will always remain, "honesty, promptness and fair dealings," which has characterized our business in the past.

THE PUBLISHER.

Coin Collectors, send list of you wants and we will return it with lowest quotations.

Collectors are quite apt to go where their attention is called, and, if they find coins and stamps as represented, will invariably purchase them there in preference to spending their time in seeking elsewhere.

CALIFORNIA GOLD CHARMS.

Half dollar size.....	55c.
Quarter dollar.....	30c.

Liberal discount to the trade.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

A cubit is two feet.

A pace is three feet.

A fathom is six feet.

A palm is three inches.

A league is three miles.

There are 2,750 languages.

Two persons die every second.

Sound moves 743 miles per hour.

A square mile contains 640 acres.

A barrel of rice weighs 600 pounds.

Light moves 192,000 miles per second.

A barrel of flour weighs 196 pounds.

A barrel of pork weighs 200 pounds.

A firkin of butter weighs 56 pounds.

A span is ten and seven-eighth inches.

Slow rivers flow four miles per hour.

Rapid rivers flow seven miles per hour.

A rifle ball moves 1,000 miles per hour.

A hand (horse measure) is four inches.

A storm moves thirty-six miles per hour.

A hurricane moves eighty miles per hour.

Electricity moves 288,000 miles per hour.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830.

The first lucifer match was made in 1829.

Gold was discovered in California in 1848.

The first horse railroad was built in 1826-7.

The first steamboat plied the Hudson in 1807.

The average human life is thirty-one years.

America was discovered in 1492.

Envelopes were first used in 1839.

Telescopes were invented in 1590.

The first steel-pen was made in 1830.

Coaches were first used in England in 1569.

Post offices were first established in 1464.

Watches were first constructed in 1476.

Modern needles first came into use in 1545.

Kerosene was first used for lighting purposes in 1826.

The first newspaper was published in England in 1588.

The first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1652.

The first use of a locomotive in this country was in 1829.

The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.

Albert Durer gave the world a prophecy of future wood engraving in 1527.

Until 1776 cotton spinning was performed by the hand-spinning wheel.

Glass windows were first introduced into England in the eighth century.

Measure 209 feet on each side and you have a square acre within an inch.

The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1753.

The first knives were used in England and the first wheeled carriages in France in 1559.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

FIRST CLASS.—Letters go to any part of the United States for two cents per ounce, or fraction thereof, if prepaid.

Unpaid letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office, at Washington.

SECOND CLASS.—For publishers and news dealers only. Books, pamphlets, unsealed circulars, and all printed matter, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

THIRD CLASS.—Transient newspapers, one cent for each four ounces, or fraction thereof.

FOURTH CLASS.—Merchandise, types, cuttings, roots, seeds, metals, ores, and minerals, and all mailable matter not in first, second, or third class, one cent for each ounce, or fraction thereof.

CHARGES FOR MONEY ORDERS.—Money Orders can be obtained only at designated Money Order Offices. Money can be sent to any part of the country with absolute safety, by obtaining a Money Order, for which the fees are: On orders not exceeding \$10, 8 cts.; over \$10, and not exceeding \$15, 10 cts.; over \$15, and not exceeding \$30, 15 cts.; over \$30, and not exceeding \$40, 20 cts.; over \$40, and not exceeding \$50, 25 cts.; over \$50, and not exceeding \$60, 30 cts.; over \$60, and not exceeding \$70, 35 cts.; over \$70, and not exceeding \$80, 40 cts.; over \$80, and not exceeding \$100, 45 cts. A single Money Order may include any amount from one cent to one hundred dollars inclusive, but must not contain a fractional part of a cent.

CHARGES FOR POSTAL NOTES.—The fee for Postal Notes is three cents. They are issued in sums for less than Five Dollars only. Payable at the office drawn, also at office of issue, within three months. If lost or destroyed no duplicate can be issued.

POST ITEMS.—It costs 10 cents extra, besides the regular postage, to register a letter. Letters may be registered at any Post-office.

100 GENUINE PATENT PHOTOGRAPHS, \$1.50

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500 from 1 Picture		6.00
1000 " "		9.00
10000 " "		50.00

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